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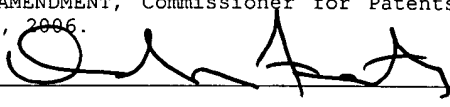
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APPLICATION NO. 10/648,184



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Application No.: 10/648,184

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Group Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: Hoa T. Le

For: Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making Same

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Dear Sir:

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I have enclosed the following:

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- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed July 26, 2006;
- (2) Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
- (3) Check \$450.00;
- (4) Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0153; and
- (5) Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP.

Respectfully submitted,



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